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High River District. Southern Alberta.

No part of Western Canada offers so many advantages to the intending settler as does Southern Alberta. With an abundance of the very best farming and stock raising land at a very low price, plenty of pure water in the numerous streams having their source in the mountains or easily obtained from springs and flowing wells, inexhaustible supplies of good coal, native lumber of superior quality, and at a low price, and a climate much milder than that of other Manitoba sections. That makes this part of Alberta a most desirable place in which to locate.

Streams.
There are many small streams crossing the High River district, mostly in an easterly direction, and the most important of which is the High River. This river, while not very large at the point where the town of High River is located, is of considerable importance as a commercial point of view, and is of immense value to the entire country through which it flows. Having its source in the great snow-capped peaks of the Rocky Mountains, it flows for sixty miles west of High River, it flows in a easterly direction, down through the foothills of the Rockies, over the beautiful and fertile prairies of Alberta, and finally comes a part of the great Saskatchewan river. Down its swift flowing current thousands of logs are shipped to the large saw mill in course of construction at High River, and there sawn up into lumber for the use of the settlers. The construction of their houses, and the spruce used in every direction in the country, is due to the fact that it is seen that with plenty of good native lumber, sawed in this country, the price of building material is much cheaper in Southern Alberta than in North Dakota, Assiniboia, or any other new country remote from timber.

Grain.
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Mixed Farming.
To the man who wishes to engage in mixed farming, the High River district offers exceptional advantages. In addition to the immense crops of grain which the soil is capable of producing, the climate is much warmer than in any other country in the world. The prairie of North Dakota, cattle range out all winter, and are put on the market in the spring in better condition than the grain fed cattle of the States. Being within easy reach of the Western mining and lumber markets, the stock industry is a very profitable one, and the poor man who invests in a little Alberta land and stock, will soon find himself surrounded with all the comforts of an eastern home.

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Water.
Besides the many small streams which have their source in the mountains and flow down into the fertile prairies of Southern Alberta, in abundance of good pure water is obtainable at a low price from 10 to 20 feet. In fact, so abundant is the supply of water that many farmers have obtained flowing wells at a depth of only 10 to 25 feet.

One of the most recent and perhaps the most important industries of Southern Alberta, is the development of the oil & gas resources. One well, only about 10 miles from High River, is now flowing 200 barrels of oil a day, while several other wells are now being sunk, and it is expected that within a short time this section of the Southern part of Alberta will be one of the greatest oil producing countries on the continent.

The Town of High River—Its Importance.
The town of High River, while not so important in size as some of the many other towns of this new country, contains several hundred inhabitants. Good schools, churches, opera house, bank, several

large general stores, hardware stores, three bivery houses, newspaper, four agricultural implements, and a blacksmith shop and many other business establishments. It is also almost completely in High River a large saw mill. This mill is kept busy night and day sawing into lumber the hundreds of pine and spruce logs sent down the High River from the great timber districts of the Rocky Mountains.

There are also large quarries of sandstone of a superior quality for building purposes only four miles from town. These are being developed and the near future will see many beautiful buildings erected in High River from this very valuable material.

Advantages of Situation.
The town of High River is situated on the Calgary and Edmonton railroad, about forty miles south of Calgary, in the very heart of the richest farming and stock raising district of Southern Alberta. It is very pleasantly situated upon the beautiful little mountain stream of the same name (High River), and the scenery here presented is as attractive to the eye of the beholder. Lying to the westward about forty miles are the great ranges of the Rocky Mountains with their snow-capped peaks and rugged summits, while looking to the eastward one beholds the beautiful rolling prairie of Southern Alberta, dotted here and there with the houses of the great herds of cattle and the great herds of cattle feeding upon the nutritious grasses of the country.

The Markets.

Winnipeg Prices.
Wheat—Dunlop, 1 hard, 84c; 1 Northern, 82c; 1 Northern, 79c; and Northern delivery half cent since September, sales at these prices. The market is very quiet. Flour—Local buyers pay 22c per hundred for carlots of No. 1 white, on track here, and 21c for 2 white. Feed—Local buyers pay 18c for No. 1 white oats, and 17c for No. 2 white. Dressed Meats—Beef, city dressed, 1c per pound; mutton, 1c; pork, 1c. Hides—The market is very quiet. No. 1 hides, 6c; delivered here, 5c; No. 2, 4c; No. 3, 3c; No. 4, 2c; No. 5, 1c; No. 6, 1c; No. 7, 1c; No. 8, 1c; No. 9, 1c; No. 10, 1c; No. 11, 1c; No. 12, 1c; No. 13, 1c; No. 14, 1c; No. 15, 1c; No. 16, 1c; No. 17, 1c; No. 18, 1c; No. 19, 1c; No. 20, 1c; No. 21, 1c; No. 22, 1c; No. 23, 1c; No. 24, 1c; No. 25, 1c; No. 26, 1c; No. 27, 1c; No. 28, 1c; No. 29, 1c; No. 30, 1c; No. 31, 1c; No. 32, 1c; No. 33, 1c; No. 34, 1c; No. 35, 1c; No. 36, 1c; No. 37, 1c; No. 38, 1c; No. 39, 1c; No. 40, 1c; No. 41, 1c; No. 42, 1c; No. 43, 1c; No. 44, 1c; No. 45, 1c; No. 46, 1c; No. 47, 1c; No. 48, 1c; No. 49, 1c; No. 50, 1c; No. 51, 1c; No. 52, 1c; No. 53, 1c; No. 54, 1c; No. 55, 1c; No. 56, 1c; No. 57, 1c; No. 58, 1c; No. 59, 1c; No. 60, 1c; No. 61, 1c; No. 62, 1c; No. 63, 1c; No. 64, 1c; No. 65, 1c; No. 66, 1c; No. 67, 1c; No. 68, 1c; No. 69, 1c; No. 70, 1c; No. 71, 1c; No. 72, 1c; No. 73, 1c; No. 74, 1c; No. 75, 1c; No. 76, 1c; No. 77, 1c; No. 78, 1c; No. 79, 1c; No. 80, 1c; No. 81, 1c; No. 82, 1c; 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Fridays, at 8 p.m.

Little Miss Ribbit, the two year old
nephew of W. Twiss, had a narrow
escape from drowning, last Saturday
afternoon in the pond back of the
house. Mrs. Twiss arrived on the
spot just in time to jump in and
effect a rescue. The child was un-
injured and Dr. Wille was hastily
sent for. It was not long before the
little fellow was expected back as
well as ever.

Gus Limoges is respected back from
Montreal any day now with a train-
load of cattle. His friends will all
be glad to see him again.

A. H. Homan, of the Canadian Land
and Investment company, is visiting
High River on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Limoges, Miss
Limoges and family, Miss Cardell, W.
L. Christie and a few friends went
out Saturday evening to enjoy a few
days cooling at Mr. Limoges' cooling
box at the lake east of town.

Late last Saturday night one of the
employees of the Bar U. was brought
into town with a broken leg. The
accident occurred while manipulating
a bull-race. Dr. Wille was rousted
out of bed and soon had the bones set
and the young man comfortably pack-
ed away in bed. It will be some
time, however, before he will be able
to leave his room at the Bar U.

W. R. Stewart, of Macleod, came
up to High River Monday to look at
a bunch of horses.

We have received a copy of a new
paper published at Maple Creek under
the editorial and literary title of the
"Hastings News." T. J. Ashby-Han-
ley is the proprietor. The paper is
well gotten up, paper, full of good
"stuff" and looks as if it might cut
up little figures in the future. It is
owned, edited, and published by
Miss Hazel Dorsey, of Calgary.

Miss Hazel Dorsey, of Calgary,
came down on a visit to her friend
Miss Fitzgerald, of High River. Miss
Dorsey is leaving for San Jose, Cal-
ifornia, where she will finish her
education.

Miss Alice Horne will be united in
marriage towards the close of the
present month to Mr. John Partridge,
of Calgary. C. Mr. Partridge is now
well known to many friends in High
River.

Auck Thompson has been under the
weather this week with his cold com-
plaint quiescent.

Mr. Hollinghead has leased the
bakery from D. F. Boyce & Co. and
will hereafter run the business in his
own name.

Mr. Duncan C. Morrison has been
busy this week fixing up his new
store preparatory to starting business
in the grocery line.

Fifty horsemen were taken up at
the High River land office during the
month of August, and there is prob-
ably of quite a demand for land pur-
chases at an early date. The new
comers are very much struck with
the country.

The farmers are beginning to cut
their grain, which is better filled this
year than any previous years. In-
deed, there is no comparison be-
tween this and other years.

The fall wheat and barley are ex-
tra fine. There will be no lack of
feed for stock this winter. They are
moving fast to the horses' feed
lots (almost) on upland.

The attention of ratepayers is called
to section fifteen of the Ordinance
respecting assessment and taxation in
school districts which was amended
by the present government on the
19th June, 1903, by virtue of which
section fifteen now reads: "The tax-
payer upon or in respect of any
land in the district shall be a special
assessor upon such land having priority
over any claim, lien, or privilege of
encumbrance thereon, except the
claims of the Crown and local improvement
and irrigation district taxes, and
the rate of assessment shall be at the
rate of one per centum from the 31st day
of December of the year in which the
land is assessed. This amendment
shall apply in respect of taxes im-
posed on such land, as well after the
passing of this ordinance."

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Pat Burns & Co. shipped from
Calgary on Wednesday 700 head of
cattle to the High River district. These
were purchased from the Bar U.
company.

Work is in full swing on the new
school house, which, according to
contract, will be finished by Decem-
ber 1st.

Dr. Welch, of Okotoka, drove down
on Tuesday for a couple
of days social visit.

A day is once more back to the
scene of his former triumphs after the
circuits.

Miss Aggie Baird came up from
Nas on a visit of a few days
to Mrs. James Johnson, of the Bar U.

Chas. McManis, of the Bar U.,
was in town Wednesday attending to
the shipment of a carload of horses
consigned to George Lane's sale sta-
bles in Edmonton.

A large number of well-to-do Am-
erican who visited the High River
in search of land a week or two ago
have after exploring the country
between here and Edmonton, returned
and finally decided to cast in
their lot with the farmers of the
known the world over as the High
River district.

W. H. Parks, of Gordon, Ironsides
& Parks, was in High River and
neighborhood on business this
week.

A C. P. R. surfacing gang of some
size came here this week, and
this week on the track north of High
River. They are at present raising
the grade of the track a little north
of the mill where the overflow of the
occasionally runs over the road-
bed.

In response to a sporting and gen-
eral invitation of the Montreal Polo
club it has been decided that a team
composed of polo players from High
River and Sheep Creek shall next week
go down to Montreal and other points.

Mr. Henry R. Middleton has already shipped
a carload of twenty polo ponies for
the use of the players, these latter,
besides himself, being Messrs. Mc-
Nadine, Hone and Ross. The last
named gentleman has already a high
class bunch of polo ponies of his own
in Montreal.

The Marlborough-Goulding, Van-
derbilt company gave an entertainment
at the Astoria hall on Tuesday evening.
They put up an excellent perfor-
mance, the various turns, especially
that of Miss Goulding, being of a su-
perior quality. We understand that
the manager is making arrangements
to show again at High River during
the race meeting. The company
have gone to Banff for a week's
engagement.

Sergeant Hobbs was down to Calgary
Wednesday inspecting those cattle
which were shipped to the Klondike.
We are glad to see that the Sergeant's
journey, which was recently broken,
is gradually coming to better him.

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B. F. Boyce has purchased from
C. H. Reid the building where Mrs.
Kellogg's restaurant was. This
will not in any way interfere with
the business, which, under the spell
of this lady's tip top cooking, will
prove the triumph of the town.

We are requested to say that all
those who are interested in the
sale of the old farm of D. F. Boyce
& Co. (the Bakery) should be paid
to W. R. Holmes.

Mrs. James T. Leighton arrived un-
expectedly from Banff by last Mon-
day morning's train. Her husband,
James, at once left her and is now
lurking in the foothills. His mail
and goods are being packed to him by
an Indian. Mrs. Leighton is rather
a grim looking piece of goods.

The first session of the new school
house will be held on Monday by Miss
Milly Robertson, with Mrs. Kellogg
moderator. In default of Bishop Fran-
cism, the High River, James Stanfield
will preside at the building and deliver
the invocation.

A concert will be given in the An-
storia hall on Tuesday, September 8th,
under the auspices of Mrs. and Miss
Blackledge. Instrumental music and
comic, sentimental and pathetic
songs. Admission 25 cents. Children
10 cents.

Farewell Banquet

To Sergeant Job-Brown.

Close on to half a hundred friends
of Sergeant J. Job-Brown assembled
at a banquet given in his honor
Friday night. The tables were prettily de-
corated and Mrs. Kellogg had turned
herself into a magnificent cook. The
atmosphere was very pleasant. As soon as the game
salads and kickshaws had been dis-
posed of the company proceeded to the
music. Mr. Stanfield presiding at the
piano as song accompanist. The ser-
geant himself sang that noble old hymn,
"Gods Word Is True." There being very few orators present,
the guests were confined to the one
made by Mr. John C. Brazier, of the
High River Trading Co. in present-
ing the guest of honor with a hand-
some gold watch (with Job's monogram
as large as life), and the merriment
of thanks, as well after the
inking of the banquet the day before,
but he was rather staggered at the
gold watch feature for which he was
wholly unprepared.

As Sergeant Job-Brown is severing
his connection with the North
West Mounted Police after seven
years service, it may not be amiss to
place on record his career in the force.
Joining the police in 1884 at Regina,
just prior to the rebellion he went up
to Battleford under command of the
Commissioner, Colonel Irwin. For
his services during the rebellion he
received a medal and ribbon (but no
land grant). He was mounted escort
to the mail which was borne by
Leeson and Scott, the run being
between Swift Current and Battleford.
After the suppression of the rebellion
he came with his troops across the
prairie to Lethbridge and was for a
considerable time non-commissioned
officer in charge of Milk River and
Writing-on-Stone detachments. Then
he came to Macleod (old Job) and
was for seven years in charge of Big
Bend detachment. Thereafter he
was transferred to Calgary and
placed in charge of Banff detachment,
with the additional duties of customs
inspector, vice Inspector Harper. High
River was his next detachment, and
here he has remained, ever the same
courteous and obliging gentleman, for
the past six years.

When the war broke out in South
Africa Sergeant Brown was one of
the first to volunteer for the front,
but Commissioner Herchmer declined
to dispense with his services at home.
Although Colonel Stedman did all in
his power to obtain him for Strathcona's
Horse.

Prior to joining the force Sergeant
Brown had acquired a knowledge of
law in England that most litigious dis-
countries, and this he was ever ready
to place at the disposal of the men
who sought his aid. There are many
settlers who have found in him an
able and honest adviser wherever he
was stationed, and we have never
known of a man who has taken his
advice in a matter of doubt.

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and in matters not strictly within his
N. W. M. P. duties. He was recog-
nized by poor and rich more as an
arrier who directed his efforts
towards harmony amongst the settlers
as a busy-body—who fostered
kind and nourished trouble for his
own justification in the eyes of his
superior officers. There was a good
natured swing and honesty about the
man, which inspired confidence, and
the confidence was never abused.
Nevertheless, in the field of sarcasm
and repartee there were few of the
would-be smart-Aleks who cared to
beak with him a second lance, espe-
cially when the butt of their re-
marks was the North West Mounted
Police.

Job-Brown has a ranch of his
own near Macleod, where he will
forthwith go into the business of
horse breeding. On behalf of High
River we wave our friend a cordial
goodbye and hope he will live long
and prosper.

THE KING'S PERFUMERY BILL.

A London paper this week con-
tributes the information that from March
1st midsummer King Edward's per-
fumery bill amounted to the sum of
£100. This seems an extraordinary
sum in Kellogg's restaurant last
Friday night. It is not hard to prove that the
kings of England have been in the
habit of spending considerable sums of
money on their toilet accessories
than many workmen in the same
year toll. In the wigwag of a cer-
tain shop in the neighborhood of
Charing Cross is to be seen a display
of an original of a quarterly account
rendered to King Edward for per-
fumes. It amounts to exactly \$335.
King Edward's favorite perfume is
supplied to him in heavy cut glass
bottles holding about a pint and
three quarts of the perfume. It is
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